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Big Labor Day Event expected to bring 20,000 people. Gov. Ferris and Hamilton to attend.

With no other city in Southwestern Michigan or Northern Indiana observing Labor Day this year, the committee in charge of the grand Celebration on Labor Day in Saint Joseph on September 4th., are now assured of the largest crowd that has visited thepopular Lake Resort in vears.

Favored by excellent excursion steam-boat service, hourly interurban service from Michigan and Indiana points and with numerous stone roads not equalled in the middle west, and automobile traffic added with the other transportation agencies will provide means of transportation to the thousands of people who will visit Saint Joseph on this day.

A splendid program of interesting events will be staged morning, noon events will be staged morning, afternoon and evening.

JAPANESE GISHA GARDENS. The beautiful lake front will be the scene of the grandest illuminated Japanese Gisha Garden ever witnessed in Southwestern Michigan. Eight hundred Jap lanterns illumined with electric lamps will be employed to make this gorgeous night display. America's Champion High Tight Wire performer and his gorgeous fireworks display, featuring several special set piece at night has been employed. SILVER BEACH AMUSEMENTS.

This popular beach affords many attractions for the visitors, including Roller coaster, Bowling, Bathing, and Dancing.

The Saint Joseph City Band and the Round Oak Band of Dowagiac will furnish music morning, afternoon and evening.

Saint Joseph offers more places of amusement to her invited guests than any other city in South-western Mich.

TRAINED ANIMAL SHOW IS COMING

W. Freed's Trained Animal will exhibit at Paw Paw on Thursday September 7th., The entertainment consists of high class performances givenby trainedShetland ponies, educated dogs and performing mules. One big feature is Bruno a large specimen of the American black bear, who has been trained to perform many novel tricks, some of which are seemingly impossible, and go to show what the art of animal training can accomplish.

Another feature is the famous riding rooster, a common barnyard fowl that rides a pony at full speed around play "teeter-totter" ponies that tell ders suspended in the dome of the ever before. Admission 25c; Children under canvas. parade at 7 p. m.

location. Everybody will again be or more inhabitants. ready to boost for next years chautauqua when the time comes.

The burial of the late I. A. Whit- able as possible. man next Sunday will be in charge of Paw Paw Lodge No. 25 F. and A. M. of which he has been an honored mem now. ber for many years. Lodge will conbe held from the residence at 2:30. Dyckman house. Lodge members who have automobiles are requested to drive them to the Masonic building that all brothers may have conveyance to the cemetery. the week.

KILLEFER WINS STRENUOUS PROBATE CONTEST BY DECISIVE MARGIN OF OVER FIVE HUNDRED VOTES

Offices and Candidates	Almena	Antwerp	Arlington	Bangor	Bloomingdale	Columbia	Covert	Decatur	Geneva	Hamilton	Hartford	Keeler	Lawrence	Paw Paw	Pine Grove	Porter	South Haven Twp.	South Haven City	Waverly	Total
United States Senator														_	—					
Wm. H. Hill	40	148	28	63	41	281	551	64	37	26	65	521	62	127	40	271	38	140	37	1128
Charles E. Townsend	-			110000	-	-	-		_											2236
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Gerritt J. Diekema	21	65	78	110	73	35	12	38	19	8	146	55	32	108	24	29	12	74	30	972
Washington Gardner	37	-				-				-	61	1.00		72	10000			111	700.00	963
Frank B. Leland		106				-		-	37	_	_	_		130		-	-		200	941
Albert E. Sleeper		86		2500	200			A	-	-	42			85			1000		-	592
Sybrant Wesselius	-	12				-	10		10	5		5		16	3	2	4			124
Lieutenant Governor	-				-		201		-	100	- 1			271	11/2	-			-	-
Frank P. Bohn	11	25	13	18	10	9	10	9	10	5	16	15	12	22	11	12	5	26	7	246
Luren D. Dickinson		149	-		101	35	-	86	-		113			207	20.000	45	-			1549
William D. Gordon	28		26		34		-				91					14				704
David E. Heineman	26			39	17	12	-	-		-	23	22	25			13		-	-	461
Robert Y. Ogg		19				7	-	10	- 57		_			19				-	_	157
Representative in Congress 4th Dist.				-		- 1							-				-			
Edward L. Hamilton	64	221	78	146	97	67	100	128	64	33	201	96	90	264	77	74	62	307	53	2222
John C. Ketcham	-								-										50000	1229
Judge of Probate										-	-	-					-			
Earl L. Burhans	53	158	81	172	71	89	147	97	51	35	125	126	129	168	91	64	42	193	45	1937
William Killefer		_								_	_			-	-	-				2467
Prosecuting Attorney								_									10100			
Horace H. Adams	71	303	74	77	102	45	84	125	57	30	21	83	72	259	68	92	31	234	59	1887
Cassius M. Van Riper	-		-			-	-	_		_										1853
County Road Commissioner																3-331				
For Two Years																				
Chas. N. Converse	-				-	-		-				_					-			1182
Robert H. Tripp	77	148	96	149	92	47	188	91	59	20	201	94	110	211	76	47	83	228	52	2069
County Road Commissioner																				
For Four Years																				
Benjamin W. Clark	45	85	11	10	62	19	21	58	30	9	42	27	27	98	47	29	30	158	30	848
Hayes Disbrow	-	86		_	_			_	_	_	_			_		_				1302
Jesse G. Wiles	18	103	17	10	27	12	18	157	10	41	31	100	72	87	28	38	9	70	15	859

TELEGRAPH OFFICE SHOULD BE MOVED

been movements started at different dient to his parents and kind to all State at an early age. Her maiden that rides a polly at luli speed around times, attempting to have the West- his associates. He received the name was Southwell, and was first dogs, skipping-rope dogs, ponies that ern Unions Telegraph Co., move it usual school education, but when he married to a Mr. Kelly, who died the time of day and perform the it would and could be of better ser- fered a severe illness which ended in Mr. Haven, who also preceded her. military drill. Other acts include vice to all. These attempts have brain fever and left him a life-long She had formerly been a resident of Maloon Bros., comic acrobatic clown- been a failure so far, all on account invalid. He was tenderly cared for Paw Paw for about twenty years, and

Commencing September first the the time of his death. under 12 years . 15c. Doors open at Western Union Telegraph Co., Paw He is survived by his aged father, Harrison of Paw Paw, and one 7 p. m. Performance one hour later, Paw office will not deliver free, any one brother, Fred, of Topeka, Kansas, brother, Joseph Southwell of Lacota, Big free street messages addressed to persons out- and two sisters; Mrs. Fannie Lyle of Mich., Two daughters, Mrs. Etta kind in such a play as "Freckles". prescribed by Western Union rule 34 Paw Paw. which reads as follows:-

tauquas in the history of Paw Paw in a radius of one-half mile from the Paw, Saturday afternon, C. H. Heacame to a close last Saturday night. office in any city or town of less than ton of the Baptist church officiating. on last Friday, and funeral services at the Idle Hour and for "Freckles" at the Idle Hour and for "Freckles" at Mrs. Frank Shaefer and daughter of It was a success financially, and noth- five thousand inhabitants, and within Burial was made in the Robinson were held at the Christian Church, the Colonial. Both are worthy of Paw Paw, Charles Shaefer and wife ing but words of praise are heard for a radius of one mile from the office cemetery at Gobleville. the talent, the management and the in any city or town of five thousand

> cost of the delivery service will be Allen's Grove North side of school collected; the manager, will, how- section lake on Saturday September

ern Union up town, and get it there good time anticipated.

vene at 1;30 p. m. and the funeral will north side of main street at the this week.

DAVID EDWARD DIBBLE

Matilda Dibble. He was a normal 1916. boy of sound body and clear mind. She was the oldest of a family of For several years past, there has He was faithful to his duties, obe-seven children, who came to this Kalamazoo, where he remained until Church.

One of the most successful Chau- Mesages wil be delivered free with- from the home of his sister in Paw relatives and friends.

The Sunday schools of Waverly Beyond these limits only the actual and Covey Hill will hold a picnic in

Connersville, Indiana for another of all taxes now due. Ed. Bullard was home the first of year as instructor in the schools in

MARY A. HAVEN

David Edward Dibble was born in Mrs. Mary A. Haven was born in Waverly, May 27, 1871 and died in Savannah, Cayuga Co., New York, Kalamazoo, August 24, 1916. He more than eighty-five years ago, and was the oldest son of William and died at Alden, Mich., August 22nd,

office from the depot, up town where was about sixteen years of age, he suf several years ago. She later married

She leaves one sister, Mrs. Ester cities. side of the one-half mile limit as Kalamazoo and Mrs. Mary Knight of Gilleland of Montana, and Mrs. Ida The management of the theater Fred W. Sheldon and wife entertain-Brookmire of Alden, Mich., besides should be encouraged in his efforts to ed at a family dinner Sunday: Mr.

> conducted by the pastor, Rev. Shape. packed houses. Interment was made in the Clapp cemetery, near this place.

Village Taxes

The time of village taxes will be ever, see that such cost is as reason- 2nd. Three good speakers have been extended to October 1st, with a col- about the state are as follows:- Miss invited and a program prepared. lection of 2 per cent added. October Audrey Cross goes to Union City; Now get busy and get the West- Everybody is invited and a grand is the limit. Time for payment of Miss Lettie Tubbs, Benton Harbor; the Special Paving tax in District Nahldene Lyle, Covert; Louise Lep-C. R. Van Eman of Findlay, Ohio No. 3 has also ben extended to Octo-per, Grand Rapids; Laura Cole, At present the half mile limit is is the guest of Miss Mae Richardson ber 1st. No further extension. I Gobleville; Margaret Cole, Allegan; will be at the Paw Paw Savings Margaret Dillon returns to Gobleville bank Tuesday, Thursday and Sat- Carl Markillie to Glendale and Morris Miss Ione Reynolds has returned to urday afternoons for the collection Cole to Allegan.

E. Dickerhoof,

AT IDLE HOUR AND COLONIAL TO-NIGHT

The people of Paw Paw and vicinity are given an oppertunity to enjoy a real treat tonight at the Idle Hour and vote over that of two years ago, or to Colonial theaters. "Undine" the cel- anticipate the number of democrats ebrated "Bluebird" feature will be who would call for republican ballots. shown at the Idle Hour, commencing at 7:00 o'clock. This is one of the any of the political parties except the most celebrated features shown on the screen, and should be given a crowded Maloon Bros., comic acrobatic clowning and revolving trapeze performers of the indifference shown by the by his parents and relatives, until afterward resided in Bloomingdale house. This will be completed in before such a campaign is again H. W. Freed in a new and original act public, when it comes to a show about seventeen years ago, when it for several years. During all this time for all to see "Freckles" at the Silva, commonly called the "Human down. Now the time has come when it was necessary to place him in the time, and until her death, she was a de-Colonial. This company is the same Fly" who walks upside down on lad- is put up to you more strongly than care of the Michigan state hospital, voted member of the Christian that plays at the Fuller in Kalamazoo vote complete on every contested and all the leading theaters in the office. Candidates in each of the un-

> It is seldom that Paw Paw has an mal vote. opportunity to see a company of this The funeral services were held three grandchildren and many other bring the good things to Paw Paw. and Mrs. John Dankert and family of Let everyone boost for the show to- Kalamazoo, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Over-Her body was brought to Paw Paw night, both for the "Bluebird" feature ton and family of Allegan, Mr. and

> > leave this week to take up their duties as teachers in the various schools

Mrs. Caroline Edgar Wallace re-Village Treasurer. turned last Friday from a two weeks wood Springs, Colorado.

VOTE IS POLLED

Probate Contest Brings heaviest republican vote in history of Van Buren county.

One of the most strenuous primary campaigns in the history of Van Buren county came to a close when the last vote was cast last Tuesday afternoon. The principal contest was for the Probate Judgeship, and the other contests were lost sight of during the closing days of the campaign. Judge Killefer was most bitterly opposed for a renomination, but won the fight by a majority of 530. Paw Paw, the home town of both candidates gave Judge Killefer a majority over his opponent of 211. This splendid home endorsement is particularly gratifying to the Judge, and is a high tribute to him as an official.

One of the surprises of the day was the close vote for Prosecuting Attorney. The returns as compiled in this office gave H. H. Adams a majority over his opponent C. M. Van Riper of 34. Congressman Hamilton received a majority in this county of nearly 1000 over his opponent John Ketcham. Mr. Hamilton received a majority in every county in his district except Barry, which gave Ketcham a nice endorsement.

The vote on Governor was exceedingly close in the county as the tabulated figures on this page will show. Diekema carried the county by a very small margin, but state dispatches at this time indicate that Sleeper is nominated, with Leland of Detroit a close second.

There was an exceedingly heavy vote cast in every precinct in the county, brought out no doubt by the Probate contest. Several precincts in the county ran out of republican ballots early in the afternoon, and a hurry up call was sent in to the printer. The ballot forms had again to be made ready, ballots printed, perforated and numbered. They were completed however in time to reach the voting places in time. No possible censure can be made on the Board of Election commissioners for this shortage. The law requires that the number of ballots for each precinct shall be at least 25 per cent more than were cast for Secretary of State at the last preceding election, and more than this number were prepared for each precinct. For illustration, there were 216 republican votes cast for Secretary of State in Hartford township, at the last general election. Under the statute 270 republican ballots were required for this precinct. The board of election commissioners delivered 325 ballots, an excess of 25 per cent more than the law requires. This plan was followed in every precinct in the printing of ballots.

The election commissioners could not of course anticipate the heavy

There were very few votes cast for republican. It will undoubtedly be many years,

waged in Van Buren county.

The tabulation herewith gives the contested offices all received the nor-

of Kalamazoo, the youngest daughter Mrs. Hoyt Nyhart of Petoskey was The Paw Paw lads and lassies who Wallace and son, Eben Bills and ton were also of the party.

> Attorney Duane Mosier was home from Lansing over election day.

Attorney W. J. Barnard made a business trip to Allegan last Tuesday.

Mrs. Wm. H. Edgar is spending the month with her sister Mrs. C. E. Wallace at Lake Cora, having just returned from a delightful trip to Glen-